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March 28, 1910

Burlingame, Cal.

The Testimony Publishing Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I have received the first volume of "The Fundamentals," and I want to express through you to the "Two Christian Laymen" my sincere thanks. There is only one thing I regret, and that is that modesty must keep the world at large from learning the names of these two laymen. And if you see fit to forward this letter to them among the others that you will receive, I want them to understand that it is not because of the book that I am thankful and filled with thanksgiving. It is because of THE TWO, THEMSELVES. The laymen! the laymen! What is this expression I am beginning to hear on all sides? Surely God is moving abroad in the land. And the laymen earnestly striving now to keep the theology of the pastors sweet and clean and true to its sources! Whoever you are, my good laymen, remember that you have cheered the heart of an obscure preacher in a fashionable community where it would be much easier to preach a diluted Gospel than the one delivered to us through Him. And I now send my prayer of thanksgiving and benediction over the wall of obscurity which you have erected in the title "Two Christian Laymen." Yours sincerely, (Signed)

Richard E. Day.
Pastor Burlingame Baptist Church.

[Written in the top margin of the letter]

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